

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Regular Meeting| Thursday, December 9, 2021| 10:00 AM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 506, 18 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

The Commission meeting was also available via livestream

PRESENT:

Commission Members:

James D. Kreyenbuhl, Chairman
Eric L. Barnum, Vice Chairman
Robert Watts, Commission Member
Rick Thompson, Commission Member
Darryl A. Hicks, Commission Member

Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Secretary
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary
Joseph Cusack, Senior Staff Attorney
Jeff Morris, Legislative Liaison
Katie Easterwood, Paralegal
Haley Brown, Press Secretary
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator
Cathy Cox, Court Reporter
Joel Perkins, IT

Office of the Attorney-General:

Elizabeth Young, Assistant Attorney-General

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.
Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting minutes for the regular commission meeting on September 30, 2021 were adopted.
Motion Disallowing Lobbyist Registration or Renewal to individuals with Unpaid Fees, Fines or Penalties or Unfiled Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission the motion was granted and the Order Disallowing Lobbyist Registration or Renewal to individuals with Unpaid Fees, Fines or Penalties or Unfiled Reports was adopted.
Advisory Opinion 2021-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission Advisory Opinion 2021-01 was adopted as written with the exception that footnote four be removed.

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Preliminary Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After having been presented to the Commission, reasonable grounds were found on the following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 21-0015-C In the matter of Manswell Peterson ○ 21-0026-C In the Matter of Tarece Johnson
Consent Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Orders were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20-0073-C In the Matter of Christian A. Coomer ○ 21-0022-C in the Matter of Karen Watkins ○ 21-0028-C In the Matter of Everton Blair
Administrative Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following Administrative Dismissals and Administrative Closures were presented to the Commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administrative Dismissals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2018-0123 In the Matter of Ellen Diehl (RL) ○ 2019-0030 In the Matter of Laura Bentley (JC) ○ 2019-0048 In the Matter of Win at the Door PAC (JC) ○ 20-0033-C In the Matter of Democrats for Progress (JC) ○ 2019-0052 In the Matter of Pamela Gay (JC) ○ 2019-0045 In the Matter of Lloyd Mobley (JC) ○ g) 21-0025-C In the Matter of William Allen Stone, III (JC) ○ Administrative Closures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2017-0022PC In the Matter of Eric Dial (RL) ○ 2017-0023PC In the Matter of Gloria Furr (RL) ○ 2017-0024PC In the Matter of Ryan Housely (RL) ○ 2017-0025PC In the Matter of Linda Howard (RL) ○ 2017-0027PC In the Matter of Wil James (RL) ○ 2017-0028PC In the Matter of Ken Matthews (RL) ○ 2017-0029PC In the Matter of Kathaleen Brewer (RL) ○ 2017-0030PC In the Matter of Rasheed Dawodu (RL) ○ 2017-0031PC In the Matter of Mickey Edwards (RL) ○ 2017-0032PC In the Matter of Edward Johnson (RL) ○ 2017-0010PC In the Matter of George Dienhart (RL) ○ 2017-0011PC In the Matter of Terry Ernst (RL) ○ 2017-0012PC In the Matter of Stephanie Franz (RL) ○ 2017-0013PC In the Matter of Cathy Haddix (RL) ○ 2017-0014PC In the Matter of D.B. Dunston (RL) ○ 2017-0016PC In the Matter of Mike King (RL) ○ 2017-0017PC In the Matter of Kim Learnard (RL) ○ 2017-0019PC In the Matter of Phil Prebor (RL) ○ 2017-0020PC In the Matter of Shane Robinson (RL) ○ 2017-0021PC In the Matter of Christy Dunkelberger (RL)
Report of the Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Commission Staff ○ Case Numbers

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Report of the Attorney General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Young of the Attorney General’s office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2016-0046 In the Matter of No More Pat and Cathy - School Reform – OSAH hearing scheduled for December 10, 2021. ○ 2019-0050 In the Matter of New Georgia Project Inc. & New Georgia Project Action Fund – Court of Appeals granted Application for Discretionary Appeal; Gwinnett Superior Court – pending final order. ○ 2009-0007/2017-0169PC John W. Oxendine – holding for order on Motion for Reconsideration.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Bentley gave public comment regarding her experience in dealing with the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission.
Confirmation of Dates for 2022 Quarterly Commission Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following dates were approved for the 2022 Quarterly Commission Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 21, 2022 ○ June 30, 2022 ○ September 15, 2022 ○ December 8, 2022
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.